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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated May 17, 2006, please consider  
the following:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.